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Application of:

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FOR USE IN A FRICTION  
ENVIRONMENT  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005, with the time for  
response being extended up to and including August 30, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.